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Sir:

We, Hiroki Ota, Yasushi Kato, Takumi Ujiro and Susumu Satoh, declare that:

1. We believe the original Patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the Patent.

2. The error arose because we claimed that the hot rolling finish delivery temperature was 800 to 900° C. That finish delivery temperature is preferred, but not necessary.

3. We also have corrected a typographical error in Claim 1.

4. The errors arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

5. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and al statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and thus such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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